

**BYLAWS of the
Oregon SECTION,
INSTITUTE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS**

Article IX - Dissolution

Section 9.1 By the Institute Board of Directors

If this SECTION ceases to function as a SECTION of the INSTITUTE for a period of more than one year, or holds less than three (3) meetings in any one year, or if its membership is less than twenty-five (25) members of the INSTITUTE for a period of one year, the Board of Directors may terminate the charter of this SECTION. Such dissolution of the SECTION shall not affect the standing in the INSTITUTE of the members of the SECTION.

Section 9.2 By Membership

The membership of this SECTION may vote to dissolve the SECTION. The INSTITUTE should be notified of the intent to dissolve. The INSTITUTE will transmit a ballot to all members of the INSTITUTE residing within the SECTION zip code boundaries. A two-thirds (2/3's) majority vote is required for dissolution.

Section 9.3 Fiscal Responsibility

In the event of voluntary dissolution of this SECTION, or revocation of its charter by the INSTITUTE Executive Committee, and after the discharge of all of its debts and obligations, any remaining funds and property of the SECTION shall be conveyed to the INSTITUTE, the INSTITUTE Foundation, or to such other not-for-profit educational, scientific or charitable organization(s) as the SECTION Executive Committee may determine. Said conveyance shall be made within sixty (60) days after the SECTION's debts and obligations have been discharged and the INSTITUTE shall be notified in writing of said action, immediately upon its completion. In the event that the SECTION Executive Committee is unable to agree upon an eligible recipient organization(s) within the sixty (60) day period, the remaining funds and property of the SECTION shall be conveyed to the INSTITUTE Foundation for its general purposes. Any organization, including the INSTITUTE, to which the remaining funds and property of the SECTION are to be conveyed must be exempt under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or under any successors to the Sections of the Code, as they may be in effect at the time of conveyance.